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ALL TOGETHER — The seven Stanford brothers and sisters gathered recently for a retirement party. They are, standing from left, Paul Stanford, John Stanford, Rae Stanford Odom, Sylvia Stanford Williams, seated from left, Gerald Stanford, Buddy Stanford and Roy Stanford.

Stanford siblings celebrate retirement with reunion

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GAUTIER — The Stanfords had a retirement party at Indian Point Resort in Gautier to celebrate all seven brothers and sisters retiring. The siblings are the children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Stanford of Greene County.

Paul Stanford is married to the former Alpha Turner. After 24 years, he retired from Ingalls Shipbuilding division of Litton in 1993. He was in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War for three years and spent 19 months in Korea.

John Stanford is married to the former Judee Williamson. He retired from Ingalls Shipbuilding division of Litton in January 2002 after 42 years.

Rae Stanford is married to John Odom and retired from Wesley Medical Center in 2000 as a registered nurse after 30 years in the nursing field.

Sylvia Stanford is married to Jimmy Williams. She retired from Singing River Hospital in 1996 after working 30 years as a licensed practical nurse.

Gerald Stanford is married to the former Dot Pippkins. He retired from International Paper Co. in Mobile, Ala., after 37 years. He also served in World War II in the Seabee Battalion of the U.S. Navy with time spent in New Guinea, the Philippine Islands and China.

Buddy Stanford is married to the former Pat McDonald. He retired from

the Army Corps of Engineers after 37 years. He also served three years in the U.S. Army. He spent most of this time in Bordeaux, France.

Roy Stanford is married to the former Margie Howell. He retired in January 2002 after 37 years at Ingalls Shipbuilding. He also served in the U.S. Army. He served in Tule, Greenland, and Nuremberg, Germany.

The Stanfords also lost a sister, Juanita Stanford Nelson, to cancer. She was married to Joe Nelson and lived in Ocean Springs.

All of the Stanfords also held jobs other than mentioned. They all are musically talented and have much fun together either playing an instrument or singing or both.

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Stanford Family

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GENEALOGY
TOPIC: U.S. STATE RESOURCES
TIME: 12/31 10:12 PM

TO: WILLENE FRIAR (VWTJ26A)
FROM: JUDY COTHER (VSKT30A)
SUBJECT: MS-SOUTHEASTERN COS.

Willene, I will post the children's names here:

Children of John and Delilah Ruark Stanford-

1. Nancy E. Stanford 2. Matilda Stanford b 6 July 1801 GA
m John Bryant Entrekin c. 1819 3. Letitia Stanford b 1803
d 17 Oct 1821 4. Mary Stanford b 6 Aug 1805 m. _____
Mitchell d 23 Mar 1829 5. James Stanford b. 31 July 1808
6. Levina Stanford b. 16 July 1810 m Jesse Cameron>>>>
7. Noah Stanford b 30 Sep 1812 N. Elizabeth Felder 8. John
Stanford b July 1814 GA 9. Delila Stanford b. 16 Aug 1816
m Allen Hudson 4 Feb 1844 Marion Co. MS (this is my husband's
ancestors) 10. Joshua Stanford b 25 Jan 1819 m. 1. Mary A.
Murphy 2. Martha Ann Wallace 3. Pittman 11. Joseph Stanford
b 20 Aug 1820

Joshua Stanford b 28 Oct 1740 d 1 May 1826 married c 1765
to Mary Rooks b 1 March 1743-Their children-

1. Joseph lwt Warren Co. GA 2. Levi 3. John 4. Joshua,
Jr. m Sucky McIntyre will Columbia Co. GA 12-18-1836 5.
Sophia m 26 July 1804 Warren Co. GA Josiah Draper>>>>>
6. Levin m 20 Nov 1802/3 Warren Co., GA Elenor McGee
7. Mary m. 15 Jan 1807 Warren Co., GA Henry Wilson 8. Sarah
M. 16 Jan 1816 Warren Co., GA Jesse Ansley

I didn't know you were from Ocean Springs, MS-you must get
in touch with Pauline Entrekin. I'm sure she's in the phone
book. She sent me most of the information I have on John
Stanford. I haven't heard from her in quite a few years. She
has done a lot of research on this family. What do you think
about the idea that Joshua is our John's father? Judy